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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005. Consideration and entry of the following amendments and the subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Interview Summary** is on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.